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Hoosier Singers to Serenade SJC Community

By FATHER LARRY HEIMAN

On Friday evening, January 29, at 7:30, the SINGING HOOSIERS of Indiana University will return to the St. Joe Auditorium for a gala performance of popular song and dance. The fascinating sounds and sights of their presentation in the St. Joe auditorium a few years ago prompted the Student Association to co-sponsor this event this year. Influential in making this decision was the approval of Tim Daley and other members of the Student Associations when they listened to the professional recording of the group.

Currently celeberating their 36th anniversary season, the SINGING HOOSIERS of the Indiana University School of Music continue to charm audiences with their concerts of American popular songs, sophisticated jazz, and choreographed production numbers. They have earned rave reviews for their professionalism and brightly staged presentations in twenty-six states and eighteen foreign countries.

The group is a polished and diversified one, consisting of 120 male and female vocalists and instrumentalists. They tour on a rotating basis, about fifty appearing in a given concert. Recent graduates can be found on Broadway and national television, in professional opera houses, in dinner theaters and night clubs, and as educators in colleges and high schools.

Since their founding in 1950, the SINGING HOOSIERS have made nine overseas tours for the USO and the Department of Defense, traveling to Europe, Asia, Greenland, Canada, and the Caribbean. They have shared the stage with some of the world's top entertainers, including Bob Hope, Petula Clark, Duke Ellington, Pete Fountain, Red Buttons, Alan Sherman, and the Fifth Dimension, and Hoagy Carmichael.

Reviews have been lavish, such as "absolutely scintillating, extraordinary performers and the epitome of prue professionalism" (Indianapolis), "spectacular program ... brightness, enthusiasm, and brilliance" (Washington).

Director of the SINGING HOOSIERS is Robert Stoll, professor of Music at Indiana University and former entertainment director for the Army Special Services.

The Singing Hoosiers will entertain a St. Joe audience tomorrow night in the Auditorium.

Students Are Initiated Into First Degree Of Knighthood

By JOE COOK

The Saint Joseph's College Council of the Knights of Columbus was reactivated January 21. The Council had been active three years ago, but had lost involvment by its members.

The induction ceremony was held in the Halleck Center ballroom by an initiation team from Winamac. Although details of the initiation are secret, the Knights of Columbus can be described as a Catholic fraternal service organization that works both in the community and in the state.

After the first degree induction, officers were elected for the Council. Elected to Grand Knight was Keith Joritz, with Ed-

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St. Joseph's Community Celebrates "I Have a Dream"

By AMY CEADER

St. Joseph's remembered slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by proclaiming January 18 "I have a dream" day.

An afternoon Mass in Halleck Center was dedicated to King. His famous "I have a dream" speech was played in the cafeteria at dinner time. At night, a Martin Luther King, Jr. coffehouse showcased student talent. The events were sponsored by the Black Student Union and Pax Christi.

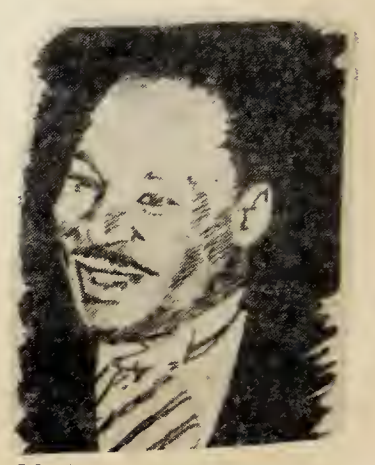
About twenty people attended the coffeehouse held in the Halleck Center snackbar. Free refreshments were provided. The program opened with the "I have a dream" speech.

Sherry Rowland performed a graceful modern dance to "Sing a New Song." Matt Hapke, Mark Randall and Chris Kleiser played an instrumental piece together on the saxophone, piano and electric guitar, respectively.

"To me, Dr. King was a hero," Hapke said. "Towards the end of his life he worked for the Poor People's Party, which sought freedom from poverty for all races."

Matt Rowlan played his own song, "Reflections," on the piano. He followed it with an unnamed piece.

Recipients of door prizes were: Terri Sheehan, a SJC mug; Hapke, another SJC mug; Dr. White, a SJC keychain; Jenny Nagel, a poster; Andy Poletto, a SJC keychain; Kris Schubach, a $5 Wilco gift certificate; Vicki Munk, Pizza Hut gift certificate; Martina Conti, a mug; Fr. Ben Berinti, a $5 Wilco gift certificate.



After the break, Ben Likens sang and played on the guitar a series of songs: "Moderation Man," Girls of Our Dreams," and "Wonderful Tonight." He then played spirited renditions of "Bad Moon Rising," "Twist and Shout," and "La Bamba." During "La Bamba," several members of the audience got up and danced.

"This day is very special, particularly to blacks," said Dave Owens, Economics profesor at St. Joseph's College. "Dr. King's work in the '50's and '60's was very difficult given the context of the times.

"His work was instrumental in improving the conditions in the black community. Dr. King wanted to be remembered for his commitment.

"We still need to work on the relationship between blacks and whites."

Coming Attractions

Jan. 29 "The Singing Hoosiers" 7:00 p.m. "Dirty Dancing" Dance 9:30 p.m.
Feb. 4 Home Basketball — U.S.I. 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 6 Home Basketball — Wesleyan 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 5-7 Sibling Weekend
Feb 13 Valentine's Day Dance
See you all there!!

Community Days Spark Possible Annual Event

By PAUL ROBB
Republican staff writer

RENSSELAER — The success of this year's Saint Joseph's College Community Days may spark an annual event, say two of its creators.

Bill Maniscalco, of St. Joseph College, who helped put the idea for the two-day event together, said he appreciates the support of the community in making the event such a successful endeavor.

"I thought it was wonderful," he said. "The students enjoyed it and liked meeting new people in one area."

Maniscalco said he had no assessment of the number of local townspeople who attended the event, but said the turnout was good for both the college and the community.

About 40 businesses set up shop inside the Halleck Center to sell their wares and make people aware of their existence in the area. Everything from banks to grocery stores were present in what was called a "carnival-like" atmosphere.

"I know the faculty also attended and they thought it was a good idea. They said it gives the students something to do (on the weekend)," Maniscalco said.

He said there was a chance of another Community Days event happening in the near future and that they are working with the Chamber of Commerce on it.

"They asked for October, but we'll have to take a look at it, since there are usually a lot of things such as football games going on that month," Maniscalco said. "It's a slower time for us in January and February. It may even be possible for merchants to come out here on a weekly basis if we can work out the details."

Joe Canaday, president of the Retail Merchants Association, who also helped put the event together, said he thought the event went extremely well.

"I had been kind of anxious about it, but it turned out to be a great success," he said. "All the businesses who participated in it are anxious to do another one next year."

Canaday said all the effort put into getting the event off the ground was worthwhile and he said the businesses would agree that it was worth their time to be a part of the event.

"I think everyone who attended had a good time," he said. "Saturday there was a bigger turnout than there was Friday. Especially in between noon and 2 p.m."

Maniscalco said there was a lot of opportunity for growth here.

"All we have to do is sit down and think about it," he said.

Shoppers of all ages enjoyed the good buys, free drawings, and carnival-like atmosphere offered by the St. Joseph's College Community Days.

Mock Court Provides Fun And Challenge

By JOHN RICKERT

On February 27 and 28, ten St. Joseph's students will compete in the National Mock Court Competition at the Drake Law school in Iowa. "The mock court is really interesting and fun. It is based on a real trial; and this year it deals with a homicide," said sophomore Andy Hahn. This year's team, led by Dr.Smith, Dr. Osterfeld, and Dr. Berger, has a wide variety of majors, ranging from political science to communications. Each member has a role that he has to play throughout the trial, and everyone on the team acknowledges that this is a great deal of work.

How does the St. Joseph's team look? "I think we really have a great chance of placing high this year. We are prepared and I think we should do pretty well," said Hahn.

Basketball Major Facet of Kappers' Past

By MIKE MONAHAN

Stanley Richard Kappers was born in Fairfield, Ohio (population 30,777) where he has lived all his life. He has five brothers and two sisters. Stan is the fourth son. All of his brothers played high school basketball and his oldest brother went on to play college ball at Ohio Northern University, a division II school located near Ada, Ohio. Stan grew up playing and competing with his older brothers. This helped him learn fast and made him more competitive. Stan was not always tall. He was of average height until high school when he sprouted up like a weed. Stan said he liked all sports in high school "but it came time where I was going to decide whether I was going to play football and basketball both. I had a knee injury and the doctor said I was going to play one or the other so, I decided I was not going to get any money for playing football at college."

Kappers also believes that God gave him the ability to play basketball and so, he chose to use his God-given talent to the best of his ability.

As for his family — they have always been very supportive of him. Mr. and Mrs. Kappers come to every home and away game that they can and support their son in everything he does. The entire family loves to watch Stan play.

Kappers has played basketball on a team since the fifth grade. His biggest moment in basketball through high school came his senior year when his team went 16-4 (the best record in Fairfield history) including the

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Senior Stan Kappers has been playing and excelling in basketball since the fifth grade.

SURF'S UP

By ANGELA FOUGHT

The Spring Break tradition continues! For as long as there has been the late winter "week off," there have been kids leaving the great white north for some southern comfort. And this year SJC Student Association is doing its part to assure some lucky students a tropical tan.

The S.A. is having a drawing for free vacations to Daytona with the trip sponsored by John Obbagy, Dave Alfonso Sullivan, and Designer Travels. In an upcoming "I HATE WINTER" party, two names will be drawn as winners. Each winner may then invite a guest to accompany him or her to the beach. The winners will be spending eight days and seven nights at the beach front Castaway Resort, directly north of the Daytona Beach Boardwalk. Ticket prices are $3 for one ticket, $5 for two, and $10 for five chances to be heading for the sun, sand, and surf of Daytona Beach, Florida.

(Answer to last puzzle)

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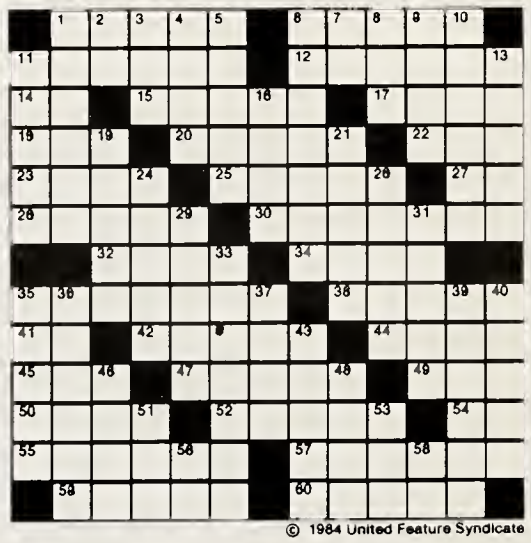

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Dedication Pays Off For Poms

By NANCY WAGNER

You see them almost every weekend for just a few short minutes, each smiling, dancing, and performing. They are the St. Joe pom pon squad. But, for the dance routines that you see, many, many hours of work and dedication are put into it.

Under the direction of captains Monique Saliga and Kara Borgetti, the dance routines are developed and taught to the rest of the squad. "Making up these dance routines takes a lot of time and effort. We (Kara and I) try to come up with something that the girls will get into, as well as something the crowds will enjoy," says Monique.

Recently, the poms were put into the athletic budget, and a new look emerged. With new swanky red uniforms and glitzy red and purple pom pons, the girls are even more enthused to perform for the basketball crowds. Junior Cathy Spencer, a three-year squad member, agrees. "We have come a long way since my freshman year. And it's definitely for the better!"

So, for the next two months, be on the lookout for Monique Saliga, Kara Borgetti, Cathy Spencer, Nancy Wagner, Maria Wolfe, Amy McFadden, Kathy Sadler, and Michelle Speciale: the new-image pom squad.

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Siblings to Experience College Life Feb. 5-11

By ANDREA DENNIS

As the end of summer drew near, many college students were dying to get back to dorm living. They view school as an escape from the nagging and pestering of younger brothers and sisters.

When they arrive at school, the change seems great for awhile. However, when those January "blahs" creep in, they start to reminisce about the things that can only be shared between a little sister or brother.

As students speak with their little sister or brother on the phone, they realize that they do not know every little detail about their lives as they used to when they were at home. As a result, an empty feeling manages to form within us.

To conquerr this feeling of loneliness, our resident assistants have joined forces on our behalf. For the weekend of

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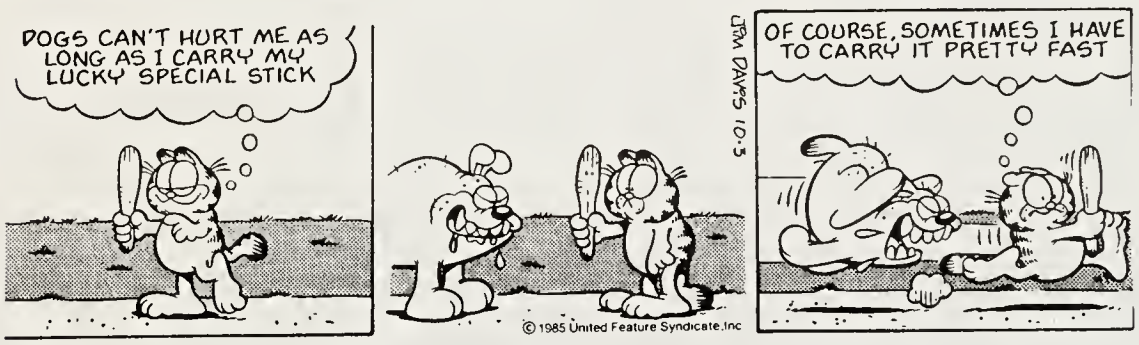
By Jim Davis



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By Charles Schulz

Out of the Blue

Tribulations of Twenty

By CHRISTOPHER HELTON

On the eve of birthday number twenty, I look at things slightly different. About a month ago on the television program St. Elsewhere, Howie Mandel's character turned thirty. He felt that he had to become an adult at thirty and he set off to do the ultimate prank, so that he would enter adulthood in a blaze of glory. Now, about to turn twenty, I have mixed feelings about adulthood and I am wondering if I should bother with it.

One part of my mind is saying to me, "twenty is half of forty which is half of eighty which is half of death." Another part of my mind is saying, "Don't listen to that bone-head, nothing's going to be different."

I don't know about that though. To me, turning twenty means the "r" word, Responsibility. It means adulthood, getting a real job, getting a hair cut, getting a wife and settling down. I don't feel that I'm ready for this. Here I am, having a mid-life crisis at age twenty. I don't know if any of you reading this column understand what I'm talking about, I'm talking about the real world. This column was going to be something humorous about turning twenty (maybe it will be next time), but I got to thinking that I don't want to enter the real world yet. I'm not ready for the real world, and I know that it's not ready for me yet either. As John Cougar Mellencamp once sang, "Growin' up leads to growin' old and then to dying." So, I refuse to grow up. That's it, it's as simple as that. I refuse to grow up. If the real world wants me, tell it to take a message. I'm going home to Florida to go to the beach and catch some rays. I'm getting too pale, and if the real world wants me badly enough, it can wait until I'm tan enough to deal with it.

Until next time, I'll see you at the beach.

Student Models Flaunt their Stuff at Fashion Show

By GINGER RODGERS

Wednesday, January 27 the Saint Joseph's College community enjoyed an evening of fashion in the ballroom of Halleck center. The fashion show, which was themed "Travel Time," was sponsored by Officers of Campus Clubs.

Michelle Tyler, the main coordinator of the show, got the idea last year and decided to try it. Excited about the event, she has put much of her time into organizing it. Michelle's excitement about the show was somewhat subdued. She was not sure how the show would turn out being presented on a college campus. However, she has hoped to present a change of pace to the college community.

Along with Michelle the following were featured in the show: Marie Adams, Cheryl Bukowsk, Lavettra Clayton, Chris Cowan, Tim Daly, Pam Edwards, Tracy Gruenewald, Sean Hanlon, Mike Kitch, Linda Knick, Will Paschal, Joe Shimak, Tim Stefaniak, Meri Vallin, and Melvin Winston.

Last Stop for Bus Stop

By HEATHER OKEY

Imagine yourself snowed in at a Bus Stop in a small Kansas town. Your only company is two cowboys, a showgirl, an ex-college professor, a sheriff, a sixteen year old waitress, a bus driver, and a middle-aged woman.

Sound intriguing? Well, that basically sums up the plot of the drama department's next performance in conjunction with the Columbian players.

Lady Pumas Dominate GLVC Rivals

By TIM KELTY

On Thursday, January 21, St. Joseph's women's basketball team met and overcame, by a score of 81-68, the Belles of Bellarmine, a traditional post-season team and strong rival. In the first half the Lady Pumas clung to a narrow lead. After scoring the final four points of the half they went into the locker room leading 34-28.

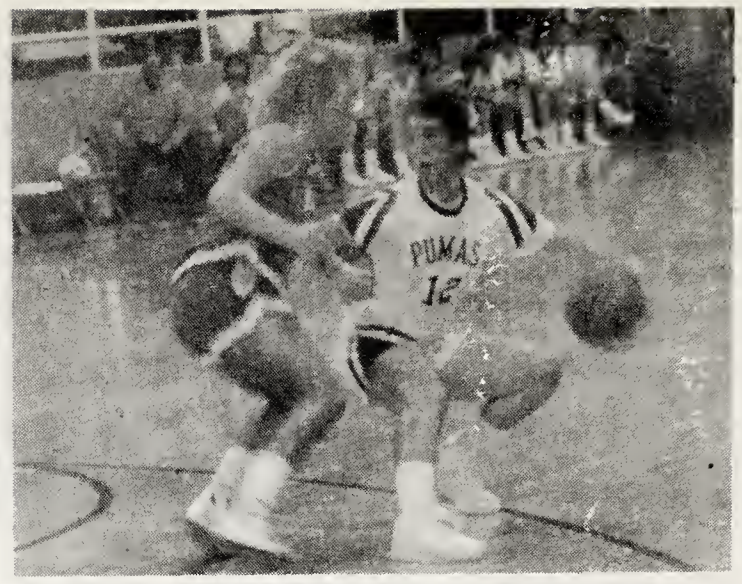
The locker room pep talk must have been motivating, because the fired-up Puma team outscored Bellarmine 21-9 in the first six minutes of the second half giving them a 55-37 lead. Then came a valliant Bellarmine effort that fell short leaving them trailing by nine over the next several minutes.

Defense, free throw shooting, and rebounding were the keys which enabled the Lady Pumas to increase their record to 14-15 overall, and 4-0 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

SJC's free throw shooting in particular was spectacular, hitting 30 of 34 for a .882 percent. The Belles, in comparison, connected on 17 of 22 free throws (.773).

On offense, the Pumas had five players in double figures including, Cheryl Vail (17 points), Karen Deno (16 points), Jeannette Yoeman (16 points), Tracy Payne (15 points, 14 rebounds), and Candy Kleine (10 points, 4 rebounds).

On Saturday, January 23 the Lady Pumas again dominated another conference rival, when they beat the Greyhound of Indianapolis 81-74 upping their record to 15-16 overall and 5-0 in the GVLC.



Jeannette Yoeman hustles around an opponent as she and four of her teammates score in double figures.

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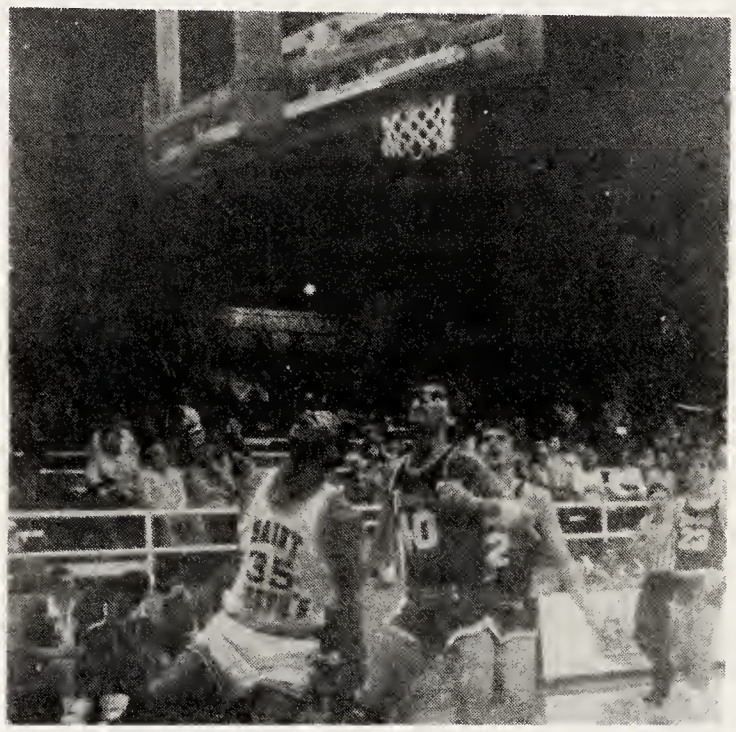
longest winning streak in the high school's past — ten in a row. Fairfield lost to two teams that went on to the final eight in class AAA, the largest class in Ohio.

When asked if he was the dominating force in high school Stan suprisingly answered, "No, in high school I didn't get most valuable player. I won the best all-around athlete award." Stan was a 6'6 "small" forward, and the most valuable player was his best friend Todd Emrick a big 6'6 forward. These two, along with a 6'8" center, provided Fairfield with the most successful basketball team in their history.



Rodney Gates glances up to watch as his shot adds to the St. Joe spread.

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ward Gray as Deputy Grand Knight. Others elected to office were Joseph Cook, Gregory Ullrich, Joseph Bosch, Timothy Kelty, Douglas Daulton, Jerome Somers, Matthew Nowlin, James Bosch, Thomas Kohrman, and Sean Hanlon. Others initiated into the first of four degrees were Joseph Dwalt, Robert Martino, Eric Kurutz, Timothy O'Connor, Andrew Hahn, Brian Hengesbaugh, Michael Riley, Raymond Dziubla, Richard Pesenko, and Anthony Balas.

The Knights of Columbus is looking toward a second degree initiation date sometime in March either on the campus or in Logansport.

(Siblings cont.)

February fifth thru seventh, an effort will be made to reestablish those relationships between little brothers and sisters by promoting a "Siblings Weekend."

On Friday, everyone is encouraged to attend the Saint Joseph's College basketball game at 8:00 p.m. which will be followed by a mixer in the ballroom. Saturday's event is the responsibility of each floor. This event may include anything from a pizza party, to movies, to a friendly game of basketball in the Rec Center. To tie up the weekend, Campus Ministry will focus our weekly 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sibling Weekend.

According to R.A. Kelley VanGilder, similar types of "Little Sister — Little Brother" weekends have taken place in past years, but the idea never seemed to "get off the ground." If bring students closer to their younger brothers and sisters, but will also give the youngsters first hand experience of what dorm life is really like. Just think of all the questions students will be able to avoid when the little brothers and sisters start to ask questions about dorm life.

Siblings Weekend will not only this year turns out to be a success, it could become an annual event.

SJC Easily Defeats Indy

By BRENDAN FOLEY

The Saint Joseph's College men's basketball team raised its GLVC Conference record to 3-3 Saturday, with a 86-67 victory over the University of Indianapolis. An Alumni Fieldhouse crowd of approximately 1450 watched the Pumas dominate the visiting Greyhounds from the opening tip.

The Pumas built a first half lead with solid inside play from Stan Kappers (28 points, 6 rebounds), and Chris Brown (10 points, 10 rebounds), and tough man-to-man defense. The Hounds committed 9 first half turnovers and shot only 34 percent from the field in the first half. With a 29-18 lead with 4:59 left to play in the half, the Pumas scored 10 of the next 14 points, and lead 44-29 at halftime.

The halftime break failed to cool off the Pumas. Todd Kennard (16 points, 6 rebounds) opened the half with a 3-pointer, and then Rodney Gates (17 points, 8 rebounds) and Kennard made consecutive fast break layups as St. Joseph's increased its lead to 51-29. When a surge by Indianapolis cut the Puma lead to 15, Coach Bill Hogan called a time out with 7:23 left in the game. Indianapolis hung in there until freshman phenom Gates tipped a Kennard miss to secure a 74-59 lead. Had Gates not made the hoop the Hounds could have cut it to 11 and still had a slim chance at coming back. Freshman Andy Evens capped the scoring with a 20 footer.

I.M.'s Pick Up at Semester

By GINA D'ANGELO

After returning for the new semester, maybe a new start for some, let's take a look at who is doing what in intramurals.

On the court, looks like Seth Johnson was a scoring machine to help the Heavy "E" and the Nasty Boyz dominate their first game. Johnson put away 29 points to lead all scorers for the week.

Another standout was Mike Sherkey, for the Chairman of the Boards. Sherkey, who led the team was the second leading scorer of the week with 24 points.

Ripe Fruit won their season opener with Warner scoring 23, to rank third for the high scorers of the week.

Other high scorers include Buntin (20 points - Bad Co.), Dollear (20 points - Home Boys), Denham (18 points - U ho's) and Boone (18 points - U ho's).

The preseason poll puts the Chairman of the Boards on top with Bad Company in second and the U ho's in third.

Now, we move off campus to the Collegeville Bowl. Leagues are still being determined but the top teams include the Pinheads, P.R. and the Yanks, and Dr. Ruth's.

Look forward to more results in men's and women's hockey, water polo, and women's basketball